

# DOG EARED JOURNAL

## HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB

### New Editor Needs YOU

This newsletter is for the members of the HRKC, and we'd like to include YOUR news, brags, events and pup pictures (pups of all ages!). Please send your stuff to Marie at [hrcnews@yahoo.com](mailto:hrcnews@yahoo.com).

### Web Pages

These pages present the club to the wider world, and serve members in various ways. In the coming months, the pages will take on a new look and structure. Please - I need your help here too! Send ideas, requests, comments and content to [hrcnews@yahoo.com](mailto:hrcnews@yahoo.com).

### HRKC Officers

President: Susan Parr

VP: Darla Lacy

Secretary: Anne Andritsch

Treasurer: Jo Chinn



### President's Note

Happy New Year! A little late but better late than never, right? I am so excited about how our club is growing and we have great things planned for the coming year. Our A.R.O. (Agility, Rally and Obedience) Trial will be held the first weekend in June. This is our sixth year of putting on this event and I remember the first year we did it, everyone wondered if we could manage to put on both an agility and Obedience trial at the same time, not only did we manage but everyone had a great time. Our All Breed Show will be held the last weekend of July and we are looking at possibly adding some new events at that show, stay tuned as we work out those details.

I am working on putting together different programs that will be interesting and educational to our members at our meetings. If you have ideas or input, please let me know. At our February meeting one of our members, Miriam Rose is going to do a presentation on Diabetic Alert Dogs. I am



## Happy Birthday!

A belated but sincere Happy Birthday to **Marie Oakley**, who celebrated her 90th on January 24th. Marie is a lifetime member of the HRKC, having joined in 1999. Working with her Papillons, she's excelled in both obedience and agility work.

## Member Applicants

Ashley Johnson lives in Quilcene and has attended several HRKC meetings. She has been a professional dog trainer at PetSmart for five years, has four years dog boarding experience, and to top it off she has been a vet technician for two years. If you were at January's meeting, you had the chance to meet her sweet pup, an Irish Terrier. Welcome Ashley!!

## Meeting Highlights

February's meeting was greatly enhanced by Miriam Rose's presentation of a program on diabetic alert dogs. Thanks so much Miriam! For those interested, she's running classes at her facility!

certainly looking forward to her presentation, as I personally have witnessed when a dog alerts on someone who has their blood sugar level drops, it always just amazes me how sensitive our canine partner's sense of smell is.

Lastly, it saddens me deeply that we lost a truly amazing member of our club to Cancer last month. Sharon Johnson was such an inspiration to so many, she will always be remembered as having a smile on her face and being willing to help anyone that asked her for it. Nancy has decided that she would like to do a celebration of life celebration at our A.R.O in June. As those details are worked out we will be sure to let everyone know.

Susan Parr



Susan and her Bernese Mountain Dog Nevada

## June 2016 Shows!!

Details are on the web page, and the last page of this newsletter. As always, we are in need of people to work the shows. Please contact Chris Connell at [cornellc@olypen.com](mailto:cornellc@olypen.com).

THE HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB  
General Meeting Minutes  
February 17, 2016

The Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club general meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on February 17, 2016 at the Prairie Grange Hall in Sequim, WA. Officers present: Susan Parr, President, Maryjo (JO) Chinn, Treasurer, and Anne Andritsch, Secretary. Directors present: Nancy Tinker and Jan Gould.

Roll call was taken. There were 16 members and 3 guests present.

Minutes from the January 13, 2016 Board Meeting and January 20, 2016 general meeting were approved.

**President's Report:** None.

**Secretary's Report:** None

**Treasurer's Report:** MaryJo (Jo) Chinn gave an account-current report.

- Fee for website has been paid.
- Rental fee for Blake property (A/R/O parking) has been paid.
- Tax information has been sent to accountant.
- Prepared copies of A/R/O flyer.

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership:**

- Ballots were distributed to the membership and we voted on membership applicant Ashley Johnson. At the end of the meeting we welcomed Ashley as a new member.
- Membership dues are payable by January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Currently, the members have until March 1<sup>st</sup> to pay their dues. A motion was made to change the cut-off date from March 1 to February 1 of each year. Motion seconded. Motion carried.
- The newsletter will be published on a monthly basis and the minutes of the meeting will be published in the newsletter; the membership chair will no longer send the minutes to the members.

**A/R/O (May 2016):**

- Flyers have been prepared; premium has been uploaded to website.
- Treasurer needs personal information for the agility judge so hotel reservations can be made.

**August 2016 Agility Trial:** None.

**All-Breed Show:** Joe Larson reported:

- No update on request for bulldog regional specialty in conjunction with our show.
- Application submitted to AKC re beginner puppy.
- No status report on caterers.
- No status report on hotel rates in Port Angeles.
- No status report on ordering new canopies; a report will be given at March board meeting.
- Tanya Kerr reported on information she gathered re offering dock diving. At this time we have more questions than answers; Tanya will continue her research.

- Lorraine Shore reported on offering barn hunt. Once again, we have more questions than answers. Lorraine will follow-up and report at the next general meeting. Joe Larson suggested that if we cannot offer barn hunt this year we should not take it off the table; we should consider it for 2017.
- Joe Larson would like to hire Judge Carl Liepman as a 2017 judge. Mr. Liepman judges three groups: sporting, working, and herding. The membership agreed to hire Mr. Liepman for 2017.
- We need to purchase a new street banner; Ron Fye and Jo Chinn will follow-up on cost and report at the next meeting.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Marie Hooper presented a draft of the February newsletter. She is looking for member input and has requested the members to provide ideas, requests, comments, photos, etc. The website is a work in progress and will take a little longer to transition from one platform to another; she anticipates that it will be revised within a couple of months.

**New Business:**

- None

**Program:** Miriam Rose presented a program on Diabetic Alert Dogs. Miriam has attended classes/conferences in the United States, Canada, and Europe. Her credentials are too numerous to list here.

A diabetic alert dog is trained to alert diabetic handlers in advance of low (hypoglycemia) blood sugar events before they become dangerous. The diabetic alert dog's detection allows the handler to take the proper steps to return their blood sugar to a normal range. If you were to purchase a trained diabetic alert dog the cost ranges between \$12,000 to \$20,000.

If you are interested in training a diabetic alert dog, or know of someone who might be interested, in April Miriam will be starting a 12-week program at her Sequim training facility. For more information contact her at [mimmery@yahoo.com](mailto:mimmery@yahoo.com) or [nwnoseworks.com](http://nwnoseworks.com).

Thank you Miriam for this excellent program.

Brags were given.

The meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne M. Andritsch, Secretary

THE HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
January 13, 2016

The Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club board meeting was called to order at 6:46 p.m. on January 13, 2014 at Goin' to the Dogs. Officers present: Susan Parr, President, Darla Lacy, Vice President, Maryjo (Jo) Chinn, Treasurer, and Anne Andritsch, Secretary. Directors present: Nancy Tinker, Jan Garrison, and Jan Gould. Also present was Joe Larson.

**Secretary's Report:** The secretary reported on the following:

- The names and contact information for the 2016 officers were submitted to the AKC.
- Information for the 2016 All-Breed Show was sent to Stefanie Rotmark, Olympic Peninsula Visitor Bureau.
- An email was sent to Jodie at the Sequim Chamber of Commerce regarding Jodie's request for 2016 show information.
- AKC has approved our 2016 shows.
- AKC was notified that Ginny Partridge will be the 2016 trial secretary for the A/R/O.
- We received an email from Daniel Helfgott, producer of "A Little Magic, the Trish & Cinnar Story" asking that information regarding this project be sent to members.
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**Treasurer's Report:** MaryJo (Jo) Chinn:

- Gave an account current report.
- The license for the all-breed trailer has been paid.
- We received a refund of the security deposit given for rental of the Sequim Prairie Garden building.
- President, Susan Parr, needs to sign the bank signatory cards for the Club's checking account.
- Hotel reservations have been made for the 2016 shows and trials.
  - Discussion about the increase in hotel rates.
  - We will check Port Angeles hotels to see if there is a lower rate available

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership:**

- We will vote on the membership application of Tanya Kerr at the general meeting next week.
- The following individuals became new members in 2015: Debby Dowd, Marie Hooper Susie Metzger, Nancy Field, Elemi Lopez, Nancy Hahn, and Jan Gould.
- We have two outstanding applications: Vicki Hutchison Niederkorn and Patt McCleary.

**A/R/O:**

- Chris Cornell has contacted Deb Schultz regarding use of a portion of the Blake property to be used for participant vehicle parking for June 2 thru 5, 2016.
- Discussion regarding the benefit of mailing post cards for upcoming shows. It was decided that distributing flyers and sending email notices to various clubs would be sufficient and more cost effective.

**All-Breed Show:** Joe Larson reported:

- He has received a request to hold a bulldog regional specialty in conjunction with our all-breed show
- We need to begin selection of 2017 judges.
- The application for beginner puppy has been submitted to AKC.
- Discussion regarding offering dock diving.
- Tanya Kerr has a contact for dock diving; Anne forwarded Tanya's email to Jo Chinn who has some experience with dock diving.
- Caterers for the all-breed. Jo Chinn prepared a list of local caterers and Darla Lacy agreed to follow-up with the caterers to see if they are available and to determine the cost. Darla will also contact the "Crepe Guy."
  - Feed approximately 50 people per day at A/R/O.
  - Feed approximately 70 people per day at all-breed.
- Tanya Kerr also has a contact for a caterer and that information will be sent to Joe Larson.
- Lengthy discussion regarding barn hunt:
  - Follow-up with Lorraine Shore who has contact with barn hunt person.
  - Cost of hay and/or straw.
  - Jan Gould will make inquiries about hay and check on cost and delivery.

**Unfinished Business:** We need to purchase six 20 X 30 canopies to replace those that are torn or do not have fire retardant labels as required by the City. Jan Gould will call a person she has worked with in the past. Darla Lacy will also check on costs of canopies. Joe Larson will continue his search as well.\_\_\_\_

**New Business:**

- Marie Hooper has expressed an interest in becoming newsletter editor; Marie also has experience as web master. Anne will follow-up with Marie to see if she is still interested.


The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Andritsch, Secretary



## THE OLYMPIC KENNEL CLUB &amp; THE EASTSIDE HUSHPUPPIES 4-H CLUB



## Sanctioned B Match


with OC Obedience & CGC Tests

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016**

ENUMCLAW EXPO CENTER

45225 284TH Ave SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022



**ALL BREED CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE, JR. SHOWMANSHIP & CGC TESTS**

**Check In & Day of Show Registration 8:30am-10:00am**

| CLASSES  |  |  |  | REGISTRATION & PRICING  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| <b>10:00am</b>   |  |  |  | <b>Pre-Registration</b>   |  |  |  |
| <b>Obedience - Show N Go:</b><br>Beginner Novice<br>Sub-Novice and Pre-Novice<br>Novice    |  | <b>Canine Good Citizen Tests:</b><br>CGC<br>CGC Advanced   |  | First Class PER Dog \$8<br>Additional Classes PER Dog \$3<br>Junior Showmanship \$4<br>CGC or CGC Advanced Test \$10  |  |  |  |
| <b>11:00am</b>   |  |  |  | <b>Day of Match</b>   |  |  |  |
| <b>Conformation (Sexes Divided)</b><br>4-6 mos<br>6-9 mos<br>9-12 mos<br>12-18 mos<br>Open |  | <b>Junior Showmanship</b><br>PeeWee: Under 9 years old<br>Novice Junior: 9-11 years old<br>Novice Intermediate: 12-14 years old<br>Novice Senior: 15-18 years old<br>Open Junior: 9-11 years old<br>Open Intermediate: 12-14 years old<br>Open Senior: 15-18 years old |  | First Class PER Dog \$10<br>Additional Classes PER Dog \$4<br>Junior Showmanship \$4<br>CGC or CGC Advanced Test \$10 |  |  |  |

HUGE BASKET DRAWING
CONCESSIONS
BAKE SALE

**ALL PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 25, 2016**

Mail Pre-Entries to:

 ESHP: DeNova Weaver  
 12128 SE 17th Pl  
 Bellevue, WA 98005

Questions:

 ESHP - DeNova Weaver: denovaw@gmail.com  
 OKC - CatFugman: kidsndogs\_4@hotmail.com

## THE OLYMPIC KENNEL CLUB &amp; THE EASTSIDE HUSHPUPPIES 4H CLUB


Sunday, March 6, 2016

## Sanctioned B Match

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Handler's Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

| Pre-Registration Pricing                            |       |     |                    |                |                | \$8 first class / \$3 each add'l class  |           |           |            |                 |      | \$4.00 each class |        |                   |        | \$10/<br>test  | \$         | Office<br>Use                               |  |  |  |                           |            |             |
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| Day of Show Pricing                                 |       |     |                    |                |                | \$10 first class / \$4 each add'l class |           |           |            |                 |      |                   |        |                   |        |                |            |   |  |  |  |                           |            |             |
| Use Additional Form If Registering More Than 4 Dogs |       |     |                    |                |                | Obedience (# of Runs)                   |           |           |            |                 |      | Conformation (✓)  |        |                   |        |                |            | Jr Showmanship<br>(Indicate Novice or Open) |  |  |  | Canine<br>Good<br>Citizen | Amt<br>Due | Arm<br>Band |
| Call Name   | Breed | M/F | Beginner<br>Novice | Sub-<br>Novice | Pre-<br>Novice | Novice                                  | 4-6<br>mo | 6-9<br>mo | 9-12<br>mo | 12-<br>18<br>mo | Open | Pee<br>Wee        | Junior | Inter-<br>mediate | Senior | CGC or<br>CGCA | Per<br>Dog | 1 per<br>Dog                                |  |  |  |                           |            |             |
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Date: April, 9-10, 2016

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Email: karenbid@gmail.com

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## Agility-Rally-Obedience Trials

### Agility-Rally-Obedience Trials June 3 - 5, 2016

Address: Carrie Blake Park Ball fields, 202 N. Blake Avenue, Sequim, WA  
Outdoors on grass - rain or shine

Agility Judge: Laura Gillice - all classes

Agility entry limit: 330 each day

Obedience/Rally judges: Lora Cox and Rick Garvin Obedience &

Rally entry limit: Unlimited

Opening date: Monday, March 7, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.

Premium List available on [hrkc.org](http://hrkc.org)

## Braggs!



Susan Parr and her 19 month old girl Nevada who was Winner's Bitch at the Puyallup Cluster on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of January.

Lavender Hills Going Places – Nevada

At the Same Show Dallas earned his 2<sup>nd</sup> leg in Novice Obedience and was the oldest Qualifying Berner at our supported entry and won a beautiful Glass Bowl. He then went into the confirmation ring and was Select Dog in a large entry of 70 Berners.

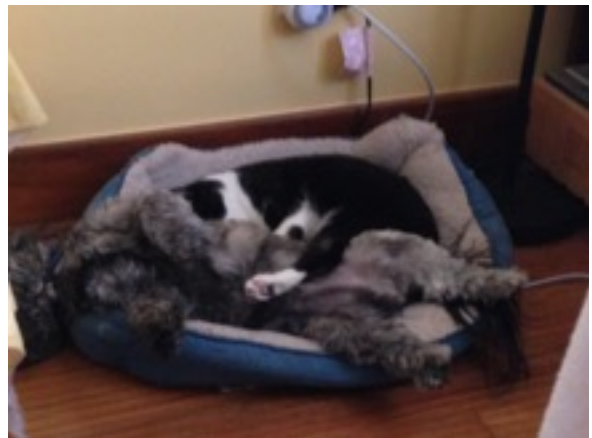
## **Congratulations Jan Gould!**

Jan just completed the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants 9-week course on Practices and Principles for Behavioral Consulting.



Anne Aldrich and her Charlie, proving that The Nose is more powerful than the eye!

Marie Hooper's Fred (Shih Tzu) and Zoe (cat), practicing inter-species napping.



**YOU could be here with your pups next month!**  
**Shower me with pictures!!**

send them to: [hrkcnews@yahoo.com](mailto:hrkcnews@yahoo.com)